

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-39 (canceled)

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Claim ~~40~~¹ (currently amended). In a dispenser for feeding perforated towels from a continuous roll of towels positioned in said dispenser to dispense said towels along ~~[[its]]~~ the vertical axis of said roll of towels, said dispenser including a dispenser body for containing said continuous roll and a nozzle attached to said dispenser body for dispensing an end portion of said continuous roll, said nozzle including a base having a centralized opening, the improvement comprising: a tapered exit funnel having an inlet end and an outlet, wherein said inlet end is attached to said base in a fixed position aligned with the vertical axis of said continuous roll of towels such that a passageway from said centralized opening to said outlet is provided for an end of said continuous roll, and wherein said outlet of said tapered exit funnel has a first longitudinal axis offset from vertical and said centralized opening has a second axis, wherein said first longitudinal axis of said outlet of said tapered exit funnel and said second axis of said centralized opening intersect to form an acute angle away from said second axis of said centralized opening and towards the user.

Claim ~~41~~² (canceled)

Claim ~~42~~² (canceled)

Claim ~~43~~² (canceled)

Claim ~~44~~² (withdrawn). The dispenser of Claim 40 wherein said centralized opening has a second axis, and wherein said tapered exit funnel first longitudinal axis and said centralized opening second axis intersect to form an acute angle.

Claim ~~45~~² (currently amended). The dispenser of Claim ~~[[44]]~~¹ ~~40~~ wherein said acute angle is about 30 degrees.